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Major General J. M. Owing, USA  
Commandant  
Army War College  
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Dear General Owing:

Thank you very much for the invitation extended in your letter of 1 August 1950 to this Agency to provide a speaker for the Class of the Army War College at the Pentagon on 17 November 1950.

I believe a most useful purpose can be served in acquainting individuals of the caliber of those attending the Army War College as to the role the Central Intelligence Agency plays in the national security.

I shall, of course, be glad to make the presentation myself. However, in the event I am unable for any reason to keep this engagement, please be assured that a suitable substitute will be furnished.

Sincerely,

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